

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 22, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Technical Rescue Team Regional Designation Grant Award**

RECOMMENDATION: Appropriate \$42,857 from the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund, fully reimbursable from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, to purchase selected equipment for the Fire Department's Technical Rescue team.

SUMMARY: The Virginia Department of Fire Programs recently designated the Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team as the Division III Heavy and Technical Rescue Team for the State of Virginia.

In order to ensure that the team has adequate resources to successfully carry out the requirements associated with this designation, the State is providing a grant award in the amount of \$42,857 to be utilized for the purchase of specialized rescue equipment (hydraulic tools and power unit, search cameras, lifting devices, ventilation equipment, etc).

PRIOR ACTION(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: None anticipated.

CONTACT(S): Battalion Chief Walt T. Bailey, Technical Rescue Team Coordinator
Cecil V. Martinette, Jr., Fire Chief

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED That the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund FY 2005 budget is amended and \$42,857 is appropriated, with full reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, to purchase specialized rescue equipment for the Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team.

Introduced:

Adopted

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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